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CORNER STONE

OF THE

Masonic Hall,

IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO,

— ON —

SATURDAY, THE 24th DAY OF JUNE,

A. L. 5865,

Being the Anniversary

— OF —

ST. JOHN, THE BAPTIST.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California will assemble at Masonic Hall, on J Street, between Front and Second, at 7½ o'clock A. M.

The procession will move at precisely Eight o'clock in the following order :

Military Band from Camp Union.

Sacramento Sharp Shooters—Capt. Ripley—as military escort.

Sacramento Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar, Eminent Sir W. F. Knox, Commander—as the Masonic escort of the day.

Tyler, with a Drawn Sword.

Concord Lodge, No. 117—Charles A. Barton, Master.

Union Lodge, No. 58—J. W. Rock, Master.

Sacramento Lodge, No. 40—Thos. Ross, Master.

Washington Lodge, No. 20—Leonard Goss, Master.

Tehama Lodge, No. 3—John Liness, Master.

Guard, with a Drawn Sword.

Sacramento Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3—Francis Foster, H. P.

Sacramento Union Brass Band,

The Grand Lodge of California, Wm. Caldwell Belcher, Grand Master.

The Procession will move up J Street to Sixth; thence down Sixth to the site of the new Hall.

ORDER OF CEREMONIES.

Prayer by V. R., W. H. Hill, Grand Chaplain.

Music by the Band—Preghiera, from Alessandro Stradella.

Proclamation by the Grand Marshal, of the object of the convocation.

Hymn, by the Choir—Great Architect of Earth and Heaven.

Invitation by the President of the Masonic Hall Association to the Grand Lodge to lay the Corner Stone.

Response by the Grand Master.

Laying the Stone.

Music by the Choir—Foundation Hymn.

Proclamation by the Grand Marshal.

Music by the Band—"God Save America."

Benediction by the Grand Chaplain.

The Procession will reform and move down K Street to Second; thence to J; down J to Masonic Hall; thence to the cars of the Pacific Railroad Company, at the foot of J Street.

The train will leave for Clipper Gap at 15 minutes past 9 o'clock, where an address will be delivered by Sir Knight A. A. Sargent.

 Music by the Choir and the Band.

The train will leave the grounds at Clipper Gap at 5 p. m., for Sacramento.

W. F. KNOX,

Grand Marshal.

